

November 26, 2001

The Honorable Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue Sixth Floor
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Secretary Thompson:

I am pleased to transmit a Section 1115 Demonstration Waiver for the Primary Care Network application from the State of Utah for review and approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The proposed demonstration program is a fundamental link in the major reform efforts in health care access proposed by Governor Michael O. Leavitt. The primary objective of Utah's demonstration project is to increase access to health care for the uninsured, working poor up to 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Under this waiver, Utah will be able to provide basic primary care for up to an additional 41,000 adults who currently have no coverage.

We look forward to your reviews and the early approval of this proposal.

Sincerely,

/s/

Rod. L. Betit
Executive Director

Enclosure

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